

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jean Gariepy *et al.*  
Application No. : 10/598,965  
Confirmation No. : 2679  
Filed : February 26, 2007  
Examiner : Amber Steele  
Group Art Unit : 1639  
For : LIBRARY OF TOXIN MUTANTS, AND METHODS OF  
USING SAME

New York, New York  
November 24, 2009

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in reply to the July 24, 2009 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). With the extension, the deadline for filing a reply is on or before November 24, 2009. Thus, this reply is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 11 of this paper.

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**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.